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SUBJECT: CHINESE FEDERATION OF LABOR (CFL) NATIONAL CONGRESS
SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 1976

1. ON MARCH 4, 1976 ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL OF CFL ADVISED EMBOFF OF PLANS FOR CFL NATIONAL CONGRESS TO BE HELD TAIPEI MARCH 26-28, INCLUSIVE. ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL POINTED OUT THAT GENERAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 27 WILL BE FIRST SUCH ELECTION HELD SINCE 1949.

2. CFL IS ISSUING INVITATIONS TO WIDE VARIETY OF OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS IN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS WITH HEAVY CONCENTRATION ON ICFTU EXECUTIVE LEVEL AND REGIONAL OFFICERS. IN ADDITION CFL HAS MAILED INVITATIONS TO MR. GEORGE MEANY, PRESIDENT AFL-CIO; MR. ERNEST LEE, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, AFL-CIO; MR. MORRIS PALADINO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AAFLI; AND MR. MARTIN J. WARD, GENERAL PRESIDENT, PLUMBERS UNION (SIC). ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID CFLP PREPARED TO PROVIDE ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION AND SEVEN DAYS ACCOMMODATIONS IN TAIPEI FOR U.S. INVITEES.

3. CFL HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM MR. SEIJI AMEIKE, PRESIDENT, DOMEI, THAT HE WILL ATTEND. ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID NATIONAL CONGRESS WAS POSTPONED SEVERAL DAYS AT AMEIKE'S REQUEST TO ACCOMMODATE SCHEDULING OF DOMEI/AFL-
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CIO MEETING IN TOKYO MARCH 21-24. CFL HAS WRITTEN TO MR.

LEE (PARA 2 ABOVE) REQUESTING THAT AFL/CIO DELEGATION TO
DOMEI MEETING BE INVITED TO ATTEND CFL NATIONAL CONGRESS.
IF DELEGATION INCLUDES PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE INVITED OR
IF NUMBER OF DELEGATES EXCEEDS NUMBER OF INVITEES, THIS
EXCESS WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.

4. CFL IS TREATING NATIONAL CONGRESS WITH CONSIDERABLE
IMPORTANCE AND ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL TOLD EMBOFF HE HOPED
THAT CONGRESS WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR MEANINGFUL
EXCHANGE OF IDEAS ON WORLD-WIDE LABOR PROBLEMS. CFL HAS
PROMISED PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH COPY OF SCHEDULE AS SOON AS
IT IS AVAILABLE.
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